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NOTICE

Vulcan Barber Shop Hours

On and after April 1st, the Barber Shops in Vulcan will close at the hour of 8 o'clock each night, except on the nights of Dances (when they will close at 10 o'clock) and on Saturday. These hours will be strictly observed of which patrons are requested to take notice.

Geo. Pettman
Sid Northcott
Wm. Wallace
J. McLennan

MEETINGS

A general meeting of the Golf Club will be held in the office of the Municipal District of Royal, at 7:45 p.m., on Friday, April 3rd. All interested are cordially invited.

The Tennis Club will hold a general meeting in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Rooms, on Monday, April 6th, at 7:45 p.m. All interested are cordially invited.

A LAUGH OR TWO

"What kind of pie will you have, Willie—raisin or apple?" "I'll take two pieces of each please." "Two pieces?" "Yes, please, mamma told me not to ask twice."

Gibbs—"It's no use arguing dear. I'm going to give up my pew in church. I can't stand that new preacher any longer. Wife—"But John!"—Gibbs—"But nothing Maria. I haven't slept a wink for the last three Sunday mornings."

I. O. O. F. HALL

DANCE

FRIDAY

**April 3rd
Jollyboy's
Orchestra**

Dance Admission: \$1.25.
Extra Lady, 25c. Dancing
from 9:00 to 2:00.

EASTER BAZAAR

Auspices of St. Aldhelm's
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Saturday April 4th

Sale of Fancy Goods, Home
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**Afternoon Tea Served
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D. C. Jones

DRUGS AND STATIONERY

DAY PHONE

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

LOCAL ITEMS

A little girl on hearing a cat purr for the first time in her life, shouted to her mother, "Mummy! The cat's boiling!"

Mr. Percy Orton and Miss Orton went to Calgary this week to attend the ordination ceremony at the Pro-Cathedral.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Catholic Church will hold a pantry sale and tea at the McIntosh store on Saturday, April 11th.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson, of High River, is visiting in Vulcan with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Buck, who was recently run over by High River last week.

Miss Woodman, of Champion, is now on the Vulcan staff of the Bank of Commerce at the Hamilton branch. The young lady was given a real farewell by friends at Champion.

Mr. Frank Garrison came back from the States a week or two ago, and it is understood that he intends to build a home on his place to replace that which was destroyed by fire last fall.

Word comes from Mr. Billy McKenzie that he has discarded his crutches and with it comes the good news that he will return to Vulcan and resume his position in the Bank of Commerce.

A chemist received this note, scribbled in haste, the other day: "My baby has eat up its father's parish plaster. Send an enecote quick by the enclosed girl; also send bottle of O Dick Alone as I am bit historical."

There is absolutely no excuse for any boy or girl in Alberta not getting a fair education. The facilities are here to a greater extent than in the old lands and all that is necessary is the will on the part of pupils to take advantage of it.

"Mirthquake" is the name that has been selected for the event which is to be pulled off about the 24th of May, under the auspices of the band and by the help of everybody. The fun and frolic planned it is expected will fairly shake the whole town and country for miles around. There will be just about everything that can be devised to give everybody a great time. You can start right now and boost.

The marriage of two of Brant's respected young people took place last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McFadyen, when their only daughter, Mary, became the bride of Mr. Don McDonald, of Brant, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacDonald. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Thompson of Ensign. The young couple left on the evening train on their honeymoon. On their return they intend residing on one of Mr. McDonald's farms. The best wishes of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Tramp—"Please, mam, I've lost my leg." Lady of the house (slamming the door)—"I haven't got it."



LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Mond is visiting friends in Lethbridge.

Mrs. J. Harwood, of Cardston is visiting in Vulcan with her daughter, Mrs. Ottewill.

The Redlandview W. L. held a very successful sale and tea in the Veterans club room on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald are back from their pleasant trip to Idaho glad they went and glad to get back.

An adv. in this issue announces the presentation of "The Deacon Entangled," by local performers at Alston community hall, on Tuesday, March 31st, followed by a dance.

The "mirthquake" that everybody will be talking about in a day or two have to have a queen. Right now is the time to think about a candidate so get ready to hustle for votes.

Signs of spring are being reported, Master Ivo Love, out north from town, trapped and killed a gopher last week. This early gopher did not fare so well as the early bird we so often hear about.

The intimation has been received that the license is forthcoming for the Vulcan Veteran's club. Improvements continue to be made at the club quarters which are already quite popular. The club has now a splendid membership.

Every day gets us nearer to the time when the swings and things will be erected at the new playground park. The amusement devices were received last fall, but too late for erection. The boys and girls are anticipating some great fun.

This is the time for householders to get ready for the Paint-Up and Clean-Up season. An application of Sherwin-Williams paint will enhance the value of a residence besides giving the owner real satisfaction in having the home freshened up a bit after the long winter season.

The first evidence of the brisk building season that is anticipated in Vulcan is that given by Mr. Jonnejohn who has got a big start on the excavation for the basement of a dwelling of fair proportions and attractive design which is to be erected on the lots next to Mr. Dyce Allan.

Mr. Robert Smith of the Soldiers Settlement Board reports that several British Settlement families will arrive in Alberta in the near future and of these, two families will be placed on farms west of Okotoks. The heads of these families are experienced English farmers and will no doubt prove successful out here.

It is well for the farmer to look over his implements at this season of the year and have those that need repairing fixed up early. Order new parts from your machine agent if needed and get the machines in ship-shape for work. Spring may open earlier than we expect. It sometimes does you know.

Mr. Fred Simington, representing the Retail Merchants' Association, on Monday, attended a conference in Calgary to discuss the question of egg marketing regulations. While in the city Fred, who is the energetic secretary of our band, looked up some of the Elks, Shriners and Rotarians, to get some pointers on carnivals that might be useful in promoting the Vulcan "mirthquake."

There does not seem to be any very definite action just at present in connection with the municipal hospital proposition, but nevertheless the subject continues to be discussed, the necessity of such an institution and reports of great success elsewhere make it a live topic. In the last issue of The Times the hospital at High River gets credit for being one of the best in the province, and this is the nearest municipal to Vulcan.

After spending the winter in the States, Mr. Jordan Bush has returned to Vulcan. He is the man who measures locally the precipitation, and gives us in inches the amount of rain and snow that falls in and about Vulcan. His first record after his return will be that of the snowfalls of the past week or so, which have helped to make the roads terrible but the prospects of a crop good. Locally the farmers are rejoicing, and this will be splendid news to those who own land but live elsewhere.

You never can tell what a day will bring forth. Jimmy Flynn had a letter the other day from a chap who is a real ball player. He is a pitcher, and wants to come to Vulcan. When the pictures of our last year team commenced to circulate about the country wrapped up with chocolate bars, all the ball players will want to come here. But this aside, is it not the time when there should be something doing about the ball team for this year. The papers announce that our rivals, Staveland, are shaping up this week, and intimation has been given as to what might be going on in Champlain.

LOCAL ITEMS

Order your trees and shrubs from Roy Walker, Vulcan, Phone 33.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robson have returned after a couple of weeks spent in Calgary.

You can't tell what church a man belongs to by the hymn he sings when he gets drunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kitto, who have been wintering at the coast, have returned to Vulcan.

The old sign at the Teskey hardware is being painted out and soon will carry the name of the new proprietor, H. P. Ranaghan.

Miss L. G. Waterstreet, has resigned as teacher at Thigh Hill school and has been succeeded by Miss Lottie McLeod, of Calgary.

The ladies of St. Aldhelm's Church, by advt., in this issue, announce an Easter bazaar and tea, to be held in the basement of the church on Saturday, April 4th.

"Young people's night" will be observed at the Union Church on Sunday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock. Rev. Mr. Brunton will take for his subject "Our report of life." Music will be rendered by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elford, of the Reid Hill district, accompanying the body of their deceased little son, took train at Vulcan on Tuesday for their old home town at Windsor, Ontario, where interment will be made.

The trustees of Alston school have the right idea. They have planned for the fixing-up and painting-up of the school and the other buildings. The work is to be done right at the beginning of spring, during the Easter holidays.

The barbers in town, and there are four of them, have decided to cut down on their working hours. So they should, for all day and long into the night every night is not necessary and does not give them the opportunity to participate as they desire in the events of the community.

Mr. Art Cummings, because of an affliction was forced to quit hockey before the season was over, and later was persuaded to go to Rochester for an operation and treatment. Art was popular as a player and a young man about town, and everybody is pulling for his quick recovery.

Mr. Ben Munson called in at the newspaper office on Saturday to give the editor and the readers of The Advocate this bit of news of an unusual event. When on his way into town he saw a header in operation cutting grain in a field on what is known as the old Jim Rowe place.

Mr. Gordon Saunders has been back from the East for a couple of weeks or more, after a few months spent pleasantly in Ontario. While in that country he visited relatives and friends, and one day was surprised to meet a man from Vulcan. Gordon saw some of the hockey matches back there, and took in many of the things that were attractive to him.

The next meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Lambert, on Friday April 3rd. Owing to the lengthy program scheduled for that day, the meeting will commence at two o'clock. There will be present Mrs. Boose, of Kirkealdy, who is giving a paper on house economics, and a demonstration on making paper flowers. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend whether a member of the institute or not. Lunch will be served at close of the meeting. The Institute will hold an Easter tea at the home of Mrs. Jennejohn, on Saturday, April 11th.

The start has been well made on the Vulcan and District School Fair for 1925. The annual meeting was held on Saturday afternoon and those present discussed school fair for three hours or more, and everything suggested for the improvement of this annual event received every consideration.

The exceptional success of last year has created an interest that gives rise to the ambition to retain the Vulcan fair in the first position in the province. The following officers were elected: President, A. H. Tharle; Vice President, Everett McPherson; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry Nelson; Executive, R. L. Elves, A. J. Clayton, Mrs. Norman Young, Mrs. R. Todd, Mrs. Dingwall, Mrs. Duguid and Mrs. Cecil Smith. Committees were appointed for the revision of the prize list, which will be better than ever this year, and printed copies of the same will be sent at the earliest possible time to teachers and pupils. The subjects for selection in the public speaking contests, and the titles for the chorus competition, will be announced in the regular list, and even before that, giving the longest possible time for preparation to competitors in these feature events. The school fair has become wonderfully popular with the public as well as the pupils, and a great fair is anticipated for this year.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Pettman were recent visitors to Calgary.

Mrs. Dyce Allan was a visitor in Calgary over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roll have returned after a splendid visit to their old home in Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall are this week moving from their town home to the country. The town residence will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mond.

The Advocate has recently printed several orders for letter paper and envelopes for farmers. Why should not the men in this business use stationery as well as other business people?

Mr. Thomas Clifford, who purchased a farm eight miles east from his brother George, is just now getting onto the place and putting things in order. He will be a welcome citizen to the district.

An illustrated lecture was given in the opera house on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Major Penfold related in an interesting way the work of the army and his own experiences under the title of "Four Years with the Fighting Forces." It was good, and there was a splendid attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richmond, who have spent the winter at the coast, returned to Vulcan on Saturday, and about the same time it also happened that Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kennedy, who have been down to Spokane and other places, arrived in Vulcan, and after greeting each other and receiving the hands of friends in town, all went out together to their homes west of town.

Messrs. Clifford Bros., George and L. G., after the disposition of their farms and the sale of the stock and equipment have left the district, going west but have not made any definite plans as to location. After a time at their leisure and seeing the country elsewhere, the guess of their friends is that they will come back to Vulcan, where citizens of their kind are always welcome.

Died, at the home of her nephew, Mr. Robert Jamison, on Saturday, March 21st, Miss Jane Jamison, in her 87th year. Deceased has for some time resided with members of the family, but on account of her years did not get about much in town. The funeral took place on Monday, the interment taking place at Vulcan burial park. Messrs. James and William Jamison are also nephews of deceased.

The Calgary Herald on Tuesday gave prominence to the announcement of the ordination of priests on March 25th, at the Pro-Cathedral in Calgary. Among the ordinands named are Rev. C. R. Daniels and Rev. G. A. C. Biddle the former now at Vulcan and the latter formerly of Vulcan, but now at Pincher Creek. Vulcan and vicinity will appreciate the attainments of these highly esteemed clergymen and extend the best wishes for their future success.

Rabbits have so quickly increased in number as to become more or less of a menace in this part of the country, and drives have lately been made for their destruction in the district north of town some miles, and one day last week, under the direction of Mr. Blake McCullough, one hundred and ten men rounded up two hundred and sixty-five jacks and put them out of business. No guns or dogs are allowed, and the men are spread out over a wide area and then close in from every direction, driving the rabbits into a pen. Sticks only are used in the execution, and for a short time there is sure some slashing going on. Several of these drives are being planned.

Still another business change, affecting Vulcan, is described in the following from the Lethbridge Herald, which gave prominence to the item: The Ford garage, C. C. McCreery, proprietor, has purchased outright the Ford garage at Vulcan as a going concern. The figure involved in the deal is not given. The garage will be operated along with the Lethbridge business under the name of the Pyramid Motors, Limited, after April 1. Mr. McCreery announced the conclusion of the deal for the Vulcan garage this morning. Along with this announcement he explained that a new company is being organized with a capitalization of at least \$30,000 to carry on the business here and at Vulcan. This refinancing and reorganization will materially strengthen Ford business in the city and district, it is believed. A unique feature of the organization is the fact that all the employees at the Lethbridge and Vulcan garages will be stockholders. This opportunity is being eagerly seized. One idea Mr. McCreery has in taking in his men as shareholders is to hold his staff together. He explains that it is not easy to build up an efficient mechanical, office and sales force.

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THE RIGHT COURSE

In connection with the decision of the Alberta Government to devote the proceeds of liquor sales to a reduction of the provincial indebtedness, instead of dividing the proceeds between cities, towns and rural municipalities, we believe that every fair thinking individual will agree that it is the proper thing to do, and they will not attach any blame to Premier Greenfield, or his government for applying the proceeds in that way. Mr. Sam Brown the member for High River, was more or less right in his contention when he spoke in the House recently, of the governments justification in so doing. The province as a whole will reap greater benefit by applying the liquor profits to a reduction of our debts, instead of giving the cities thousands of dollars and the towns and municipalities a few hundred dollars each. Premier Greenfield may have given a promise to divide the proceeds at one time, but circumstances over which he had no control caused a change in the plans. Personally we do not think any serious minded person will offer any criticism for this action, particularly in the towns and municipalities. The charge of dishonesty comes with ill-grace from the opposition, for Premier Greenfield has given the province a good clean, businesslike administration, as compared with what we had before.

ON A BUSINESS BASIS

The head of one of the large financial loaning institutions in this province, speaking of the excessive cost of administering the affairs of our country, made the statement that if politics could be removed from provincial affairs, he would guarantee to conduct the business affairs of the province, (all departments thrown in) with the staff now engaged in the operation of his loan company. Appoint a thorough business man at the head of affairs with full power to introduce business methods and within a few years, the cost of administration would be reduced by 50 or 60 per cent. is his frank opinion. And we believe he is right.

A HUGE PROBLEM

Hon. George Hoadley answering the criticism of the opposition regarding liquor profits, said he doubted if the people of the province realized the serious financial situation facing the government. The Lethbridge Northern project was a "huge problem" which would involve millions, not merely thousands of dollars. The provincial railways were taking a heavy toll in fixed charges, yet opposition members wanted new branches built which would add another \$3,500,000 to the provincial debt, and Mr. Davidson would have the province launch into a \$12,000,000 power development scheme. Yet these same members clamored for the government to balance the budget. The minister went exhaustively into a review of activities in the department of agriculture, showing where economies had been affected in many lines, \$88,000 being saved in the handling of provincial fairs alone. In regard to the moving of settlers out of the dry belt, Mr. Hoadley said that the majority of the 639 families transferred with the joint assistance of the Dominion, province and railways, went north of Calgary, although the government drew their attention to the irrigation project before helping them out.

The Prince of Wales has been voted \$75,000 for his forthcoming trip. Sounds as if he expected to spend a week at Palm Beach.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

PRODIGALS RETURN

Former Canadians who have become citizens of the United States are drifting back in considerable numbers and Ottawa reports, are much distressed to find themselves under the same restrictions as other alien immigrants. They probably expected to find awaiting them the fatted calf, with music and dancing. It has been humor to point with pride to the "imaginary" boundary dividing Canada and the neighbor nation, and the freedom to come and go which the people on both sides enjoy. But it is evident that, having lost our awe of national frontiers, we are fast losing our sense of the sacredness of citizenship. Circumstances being favorable, the right thing for a well dispositioned person to do is to stick where he belongs and to cultivate a wholesome love for the land of his birth. On the other hand should a change of nationality be necessary, his clear duty is to forswear the land of his fathers and pledge his loyalty to the land of his adoption, without reservation. An oath, once pledged, not to be lightly recanted.—Estevan Mercury.

TIME TO PAINT UP

Before the hot weather arrives, many homes round Vulcan should have a coat of paint. And, if those homes get that coat of paint, depreciation will be halted to the probable extent of many thousands of dollars. A neglected house or garage will depreciate twice as fast as a house or garage that is painted at regular intervals. A coat of paint not only protects your house or garage, but also protects your capital investment. Paint brightens up your home, creating happier living conditions. It is an investment in optimism and the joy of life. Paint makes the town attractive to visitors, increasing the tourist traffic, which puts money into the pockets of every citizen. For the sake of happiness and prosperity, get out the paint brushes today.

COOTE MOTION TURNED DOWN

G. G. Coote, member for Macleod, moved a resolution proposing a substantial reduction in the customs tariff on autos and motor trucks entering Canada which was rejected by a vote of 86 to 65. Mr. Coote said there was a general demand for a fifty per cent. reduction, in the present tariff. There was too great a spread between U. S. prices and Canadian. Hon. J. A. Robb suggested leaving the resolution for a time until the budget was brought down. He said that he had personally never felt able to afford a car, because he objected to the purchase price and felt that a car was apt to take a man away from his work, whether he be a farmer or manufacturer.

Middle age may perhaps be defined as that period in life when you're going to feel just as well as you ever did in a day or two.—Ohio State Journal.

The house got one laugh out of the liquor profits debate. J. W. Heffernan Liberal, Edmonton, who never willingly cracks a joke, declared with some passion that he stood "four footed" for restoration of the personal covenants in mortgages. He sat down nonplussed at the laughter.

It is not likely that many will have had an opportunity of forgetting that they must make out an Income Tax report; but possibly all may not know when the time expires for the sending in of such reports. The sooner the better, of course, but in the case of the provincial report, this must be in before the end of the month of March. Thus all should keep this in mind and send in their report before the last day of this month.

A C. P. R. train of 24 freight cars loaded with hardware, and general farm and household supplies, was shipped from Fergus, Ont., a few days ago, to Western Canada. It is said to be the largest shipment of the kind ever sent out of Ontario to Western Canada. It illustrates the value of the Western Canadian market to the Ontario manufacturer, and appears to indicate an encouraging revival of the purchasing power of the prairie provinces.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

(From the Kincaid Review)
A blotter is the thing you look for while the ink is drying.
One thing is dead sure. The gasoline content is not going to be increased by the tax.
The trouble would appear to be that we have developed a limousine taste on a bicycle income.
This is the time of the year when men love to leave their footprints upon the boulevards made by others.
Sir Joseph Flavelle is now lecturing Canadians. It's tit for tat. Time was when they lectured him.
The Genesis of Union meant an Exodus of Unionists from Knox Church and they went over in Numbers.
Mail and Empire says one man in twelve was arrested in Toronto last year. The others were running in luck.
An American organization is starting branch lodges in Canada and that just means another cargo of coal consigned to Newcastle.

If the Ku Klux Klan is really starting up in Canada it shows that in spite of our national professions we are as a people very fond of titles.
The Finance Minister of Canada says he never felt that he could afford to have a motor car of his own. But then his salary with indemnity is only about \$13,000 a year.
There is much unemployment, no doubt, but see how much more there would be if people were forbidden to go through the country collecting subscriptions for all sorts of worthy objects.
Disrupted to the point of disintegration though it be it is marvellous how readily a presbytery can be welded into one harmonious whole by the introduction of a resolution censuring a Tory Government.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

Total enrolment in Alberta's public and secondary schools was 147,373 for the term ending in 1924, according to the report of the Department of Education tabled in the Legislature this week by the Minister of Education, Hon. Perrin Baker. This enrolment is 672 less than the previous year, but the report draws attention to the fact that there is an increase of 1,184 in the enrolment of those grades above Grade Eight. The secondary schools had an enrolment of 13,446, or 9.13 per cent. of the total enrolment. How the enrolment in secondary schools has increased is shown by the fact that in 1905 the high schools had only 585 pupils or 2.41 per cent. of the total enrolment. In 1915 the total was 5,233 or 3.58 per cent. and in 1924 was 13,446 or 9.13 per cent. of the total. The supply of teachers is increasing rapidly, the report says, and there is no difficulty for schools which will pay reasonable salaries in securing teachers. During the year 611 teachers were trained at the normal schools and certificates granted to 158 trained in other provinces, making a total of 769 Canadian trained teachers ready for teaching in Alberta. The institution of the correspondence course for pupils in outlying districts and who were unable to attend school has been a success. There are now 350 pupils enrolled in the courses. During the year the province contributed \$38,449.97 toward the education of deaf and blind children, and a grant of \$5000 to the Canadian Institute for the Blind. Loans to school districts were paid back to the government during the year to the extent of \$101,081.42 principal and interest. The outstanding total is now \$484,617.54 in principal and \$11,016.32 interest. The report of the summer school held in August showed an enrolment of 331 teachers. In the examination held during the year the candidates totalled 16,247. There are now 26 inspectors, one of whom is for high school work, compared with 40 inspectors with two for high school work before the reduction was made in 1923. The attendance at the technical school at Calgary was 939, of which 399 were day students, 255 night students and 285 in correspondence courses. Analysis of the enrolment figures showed that there were 79,918 in graded schools and 67,455 in ungraded schools. Analysis of the age of pupils according to grade showed that 38.95 per cent. of the total enrolment was over-age, 56.40 per cent. of normal age according to grade and 4.65 were under-age. A total of 3,873 left school at the age of 15, of these 1,273 were in Grade Eight, 945 in grades above Eight, and 655 in the grades below Eight. The report states that there has been a large decrease in the pupils leaving school.

A LAUGH OR TWO

"Say, Isaac where did you get that stone?" said one Jew to another, pointing to the handsome diamond tie pin he was wearing.
"Well," said Isaac, "I got it from my father. When he died he left \$1000 to purchase a stone. Well, that is the stone."

The inquisitive old lady was bending over the bed of a wounded soldier whose head was swathed with cotton and linen. "Were you wounded in the head, my boy?" she asked.
"No'm," replied a faint voice. "I was shot in the foot and the bandage has slipped up."—American Legion Weekly.

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The citizens of the city of Edmonton are displaying considerable energy in the making known the advantages and possibilities of Alberta to the outside world. In two days there was collected \$16,500 for a publicity campaign and \$30,000 is the objective. It is felt that a vigorous promotion movement should be started in Alberta in order to end the apathy which has existed here since the war. The swing in the tide of affairs here is on the way and it can be hastened by aggressive action on the part of citizens. What we require in our town is an organization of citizens to get together, form a Board of Trade and inaugurate a publicity campaign that will advertise the great merits of our province. Here we have, a country very rich in natural resources, oil, gas, coal, timber, fish and agricultural land that cannot be excelled on the American continent. Let us take a stand for aggressive action on the above lines.

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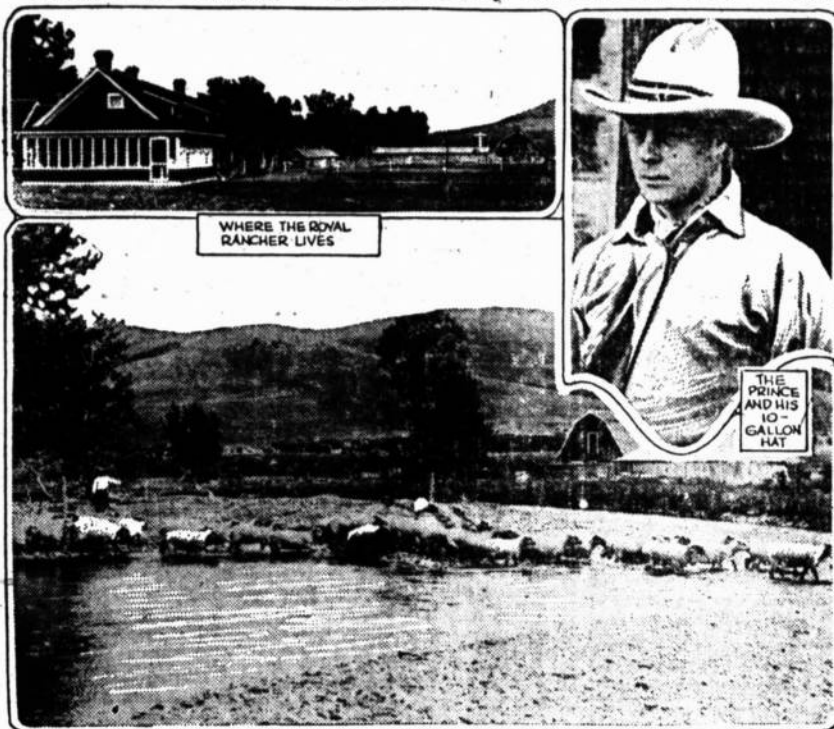
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His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, is a firm believer in tree planting and home beautification and a visit to his "Little Grey Home in the West" now more Green than Gray, is a trip well worth while. Well embowered in vines and trees, the Royal ranch property is not the primitive place it was when it was originally purchased. The Prince's Manager, Professor Carlyle, has shown rare taste in his choice of vines, trees and shrubs wherewith to reproduce some of the homelike surroundings which the Prince so much enjoys. A description of the Prince's home by Rev. F. C. Spurr, a visiting old country divine, is herewith given: "The crown of all experiences was a visit to the Prince of Wales' Ranch says Mr. Spurr. 'The property is sixty seven miles south west of Calgary in the direction of the Rockies. The Royal Ranch does not advertise itself. The simple wire gate which divides the Prince's estate from the main track is not distinguished from other gates. A clump of trees conceals the house and farm buildings from the common view. The whole place is the very incarnation of privacy and remoteness. The nearest railway station is twenty seven miles away. Not a sound from the outer world ever penetrates into this retired spot. It is as far removed from the haunts of men as is a Trappist monastery. The astonishment of the ranch is its sublime simplicity. It is a large farm of 4,000 acres, in no way different from thousands of other farms. There are cattle, sheep, poultry horses, and out-houses. There is a fine barn and a generating plant for electricity. 'But the view—That is where the charm enters. Fifteen miles away are the Rockies, remote guardians of the estate. Nearer are rounded knolls, undulating ground, and fields of rich prairie grass. We stood up to our knees in the midst of the prairie, and plucked at least twenty different varieties of gorgeous wild flowers. 'The house is a simple, modest, homely abode. The lounge is comparatively small and quietly furnished. It contains four or five basket chairs, a couch, one or two small rugs, a book-case, a gramophone, and photographs of the King, the Prince himself and an intimate friend. And over the book-case is an unframed text: 'As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord'. The Prince's bed-room has far less luxury about than the bedroom of an ordinary hotel. The dining room is quite small and the table has room around it for five or six guests. The bungalow is one of the simplest places I have ever seen and it completely matches the character of one whom the British people have come to regard as a natural and simple hearted man.' Those who are readers of Canadian Forest and Outdoors, the official organ of the Canadian Forestry Association, will recall that the Prince of Wales is President of the Empire Forestry Association which has as its main object the fostering of public interest in Forestry, and on more than one occasion has made highly complimentary references to the progress of our own Canadian Forestry Association.

The annual budget statement of the Provincial treasurer, Mr. Reid, includes a reference to one item alone, which is staggering. That is the item of \$750,000 payable yearly as interest on railway debt. These railways were built in the early days when the government and people were extremely optimistic and it is doubtful if for many, many years will these railways do anything else but produce deficits. Meanwhile the present government must pay the piper and it will be difficult to make a cut in our provincial rate of taxation.

MARKET REPORT

(From the Market Examiner)

Beef—Prices firm all along the fat stock line at Calgary with choice heavy and light steers \$6.25@7; good \$5.50@6.25; medium \$4@5.25; common \$2@4. Choice heifers \$5.50@6; good \$4@5.25. Choice cows \$4.50@5; good \$3.75@4.25; medium \$3.25@4.75; common \$2.50@3.25; canners \$1.25@1.50. Choice Veal calves \$6@8; others \$2.50@4. Stockers, Feeders—Business not very heavy but prices unchanged at \$5.50 for choice heavy short-keep; others down to \$4; stocker steers \$2.50@3.50. Stock heifers and cows \$2@3.5.

Hogs—Calgary prices reached \$12.65, thick smooths, off cars; bacon 10 p.c. premium.

Sheep—Not many sheep at Calgary yards and prices unchanged with top grades, lambs \$14; yearlings \$11 and fat ewes \$5@9.50.

Grain—All the grain dope was up set this week and prices took some record tumbles. Any man who tries to predict grain markets is nutty anyway, so let it go at that.

Cream—Alberta prices unchanged and market outlook encouraging for opening of season; production somewhat light yet. Saskatchewan prices dropped cent. Creamery Butter—Demand somewhat better on some of the second grade and whole market tone good; some creamery men predict heavy export business will keep prices up throughout season better than might be expected; at least likely over last year. Dairy Butter—Very little moving. Cheese—Prices on stills and twins each advanced.

Eggs—Calgary trade having a little price war and extras quoted on range of 30@35; first 28@33; seconds 23@27; cracks 18@20; most other markets likely at the lower quotations; country grading stations said to be doing big business. Poultry—Receipts light and quite a lot of storage stuff being drawn out.

Potatoes—Calgary deliveries still quoted \$38@40, A grade; market likely to keep up until larger offerings come through.

Hay—Held-over stocks are saving feed situation in many districts and though considerable buying, position not as acute as was anticipated earlier in season. Prices not much changed.

Hides—Market slow and likely to stay that way until better quality hides come off in spring and winter stuff taken by tanners, which they are not at present showing any inclination to do, unless at reduced prices.

Furs—Prices realized at Winnipeg auction do not indicate any material change in buying prices.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT LOCALS

Formation of a dozen or fifteen municipal districts into locals throughout Alberta, for the purpose of discussing problems confronting the secretaries of the districts, was unanimously decided upon Thursday afternoon, March 19th, at the convention of municipal district secretaries in Sandstone hall. Secretaries in the Goose Lake district explained to the convention that they had been following this practice during the last year and had found it most helpful. The convention adopted a resolution that this be done throughout the province. Efficiency of secretaries and methods of increasing the capabilities and qualifications, consumed considerable time in discussion, and a resolution to ask the department to draft a syllabus of an examination for rural secretaries, except where experience proved the efficiency, was amended so that it will be delayed for a year so that the question may be more fully discussed throughout the province.

Another short shock of Earthquake was felt in old Quebec on March 21st, lasting from five to ten seconds, as buildings swayed and dishes rattled. No damage was reported.

SCHOOL GROUNDS COMPETITION

A competition in the ornamental planting of rural school grounds is being inaugurated by the Canadian Horticultural Council. The purpose of the competition is to encourage the planting of such ornamental and hardy shrubs as will not suffer for lack of attention during the vacation period. The abundance of native shrubbery available locally in many parts of the Dominion and the finer things, equally as hardy, obtainable from the nurserymen, give encouragement, to the Council and the promise of a charming transformation in the school grounds of the country. The competition, though Dominion-wide, is divided provincially. Nine silver cups have been secured for award one in each province to the rural school accomplishing the greatest degree of beautification in its grounds during the year. The cup will become the property of the school winning it three times, not necessarily in succession. With each cup the Council will also give an award of merit certificate, which may be framed and kept by the school as a permanent record. To enter the competition the schools are required to submit a photograph of the building and grounds and an application of entry to the chairman of the provincial committee or to Mr. L. F. Burrows, Secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa. Details of the competition, which will be conducted under the immediate charge of the provincial Department of Education, are available from Prof. Geo. Harcourt, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Senator W. H. Bennett whose death is recorded, was well known in Bruce as he was married to a daughter of the late Henry Cargill and took part in election campaigns in this County. He was a very effective campaigner and never shirked a fight. Politics was full of zest for him and he took part in every federal campaign since 1891.

Walter Camp, noted athlete, has succumbed to heart failure. He was known as the originator of the "daily dozen," a series of gymnastic exercises advised for the individual. There seems to be a warning given in the fate of Walter Camp in regard to taking those gymnastic exercises which are so strongly recommended. The end may be worse than the cure for those things for which they are prescribed, particularly in the case of middle-aged and elderly men.

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Monday, April 6th

Team Bays, Gelding and Mare, 8 and 9 years, 2700 lbs.; Team Bay Geldings, 5 and 6 years, 2600 lbs.; Team Bay Mares, 9 and 10 years, 2600 lbs.; Bay Mare, not broken, 5 years, 1000 lbs.; Bay Gelding Saddle Pony, 10 years; Roan Mare, 4 years, 1200 lbs.; Grey Mare, 13 years, 1300 lbs.

Red Milch Cow, 6 years old with Calf 2 weeks old, extra good milker; Red and White Cow, 3 years old and Calf; 2 Yearling Heifers; 70 Rhode Island Red Hens and Roosters; One Turkey Hen.

Three Disc Cockshutt Plow; 14-inch John Deere Gang Plow; 16-inch Verity Breaking Plow; 8-foot Deering Binder; 8-foot John Deere Binder; 8-foot John Deere Cultivator; 5-Section Boss Harrow and Cart; 18-run Van Brunt Disc Drill; 3 1/2 in. McCormick Wagon with Triple Box; 3 1/2 in. John Deere Wagon with Triple Box; 3 1/2 inch Moline Wagon with Bundle Rack; 2 1/2 inch Bob Sleigh with 120 bushel Box; 1 1/2 horse power U.G.G. Gas Engine with Portable Trucks; 33-inch Chatham Power Fanning Mill; Bundle Rack; Grain Loader; Nelson EZ Grain Picker; Pump Jack; Blacksmith Post Drill; 5-inch Vice; Set Breaching Harness; Set Chain Lead Harness; 2 Sets Plow Harness; 9 Horse Collars; Doubletrees; Singletrees; Neck Yokes; Evening Bars; Wire Stretchers, Chains, Forks, Spades Shovels, Pulley 6 Blocks and Rope, 2 Rolls 4-point Barb Wire, Wheel Barrow, Harness Repair Horse, Stock Saddle, Small Tools.

1918 Ford Touring Car 300 Bushels Oats 40 Quarts Canned Fruit Six-Hole Round Oak Range (almost new) Round Oak Heater; New Perfection two-burner Oil Stove with Oven; Improved Reliance Sewing Machine; Golden Oak Kitchen Cabinet; 2 White Enamelled Beds complete with Coil Springs and Mattress; 3 1/4 Iron Bed and Spring; 2 White Enamelled Crib and Mattresses; Oak Dresser; 2 Commode Wash Stands; Small Desk; 2 Rocking Chairs; 2 High Chairs; 4 Dining Room Chairs; 2 Kitchen Tables; Simmons' Extension Couch and Mattress complete; Edison Phonograph with 38 Records; U.G.G. Meadows Power Washing Machine; Coleman Gas Lamp; Complete Set Cooking Utensils; Dishes; 2 Churns; Copper Boiler; Tubs; Mop, Wringer, Bread Box, 12 gauge Marlin Repeating Shot Gun, Etc.

Terms Cash. Lunch at Noon. Sale Commences at 11 o'clock

C. C. REBBE, Auctioneer **C. B. SHIMP, Clerk**

The Cross of the Legion of Honor was conferred with great dignity and ceremony during the past week upon Bishop Grouard, veteran Catholic missionary in the northland, by F. C. Rouquette special envoy of the President of France, who came from France for the purpose. The honor was conferred for the long years of service among his fellow countrymen in this country given by Bishop Grouard, who is now residing at Grouard, north of Edmonton.

Fire completely destroyed the chopping mill at Okotoks, rented by Geo. Whitley. Loss is estimated at \$2,500. The alarm was turned in at 2 a.m. Cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Whitley left at 6 p.m. and saw no signs of fire. Very little grain was in the mill. C. O. Saunders, of Calgary, owned the building and machinery, no insurance being carried. Five autos stored in the building were saved. A Chinese laundry close by was kept wet to protect it from the flames.

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Good Brooms from.....65c to \$1.25
Scrub Brushes.....25c up
O-Cedar Oil.....25c and 50c
Johnson's Floor Wax, Bon Ami Cakes and Powder, Saniflush, Chloride of Lime, Dutch Cleanser

Rhubarb, Lettuce, Ripe Tomatoes, and Celery for the week-end.

B. D. Lockhart, Cash Grocer

ENSIGN NEWS

Ensign School Board reports quite extensive additions to the school library.

Mr. Welsh and family returned after two years in Wales and find Alberta a pretty good place to live in. So say we all.

Mrs. N. Young and Miss M. McDonald attended a meeting of the School Fair Association at Ensign representatives.

Mr. Alex. Smith purchased a fine Willys-Knight Sedan from A. L. Finlayson, which certainly looks the part of "a real car."

A. L. Finlayson our progressive garage man has been very active on car sales and notwithstanding the bad roads, is reporting heaps of car sales.

K. McLean is sporting a new car. Previous to securing this new car, he reported difficulty with his lights, and hopes from now on to travel by Star light.

George Peacock, Ensign's obliging post-master general, is indisposed. At present he is recuperating in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, after an operation on his ear.

We are pleased to hear of the return to Canadian soil of our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McMaster and family, who have taken up Vancouver as their new home.

Alex. Smith, our representative on the district council, has no difficulty in finding the low spots in the roads these days. His difficulty now, is to make \$1.00 do the work of \$5.00.

How Ensign grows! Four new businesses reported this week. G. Marshall, pool hall; E. Harris, International Machine agency; R. Hiddle, John Deere agency and W. G. Mason, harness repair dept.

R. Baxter, our hustling contractor, is doing the community a good service in building up fine new barns and houses in the district. He reports the sale of lumber by half-dozen car lots and barns by dozen lots. Here's hoping that next report will be in gross lots, as nothing improves the appearance of our district like well built up homes.

Winter absentees who have been spending winter holidays and summer earnings, away from home, are reporting back for duty. Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre, Mrs. Churchill and George Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McIntyre and Archie McIntyre. All look improved by their holidays.

HIGHLAND NEWS

The meeting of the Highland local, of the U.F.A., was held at Highland school on Friday, February 27, Mr. Sinclair presiding. After a short business discussion, the chairman decided the debaters should be allowed to educate the audience, which by the way was a record, as the school house was crowded. This may have had some effect on some of the speakers, as they forgot some of their points. Anyway, the battle raged back and forth, and the judges' brows contracted with strain. After due deliberation, the decision was given in favor of the negative, who won by a narrow margin. Then came the eats of variety and quality unequalled and Mr. Kehr and Mr. Hanson who were responsible, are to be congratulated. Local talent provided the music for the dance, and believe it or not, the dance lasted until five o'clock. And we noticed some young couples who had attended the town dance, come in to end the evening.

On Friday 13th, the "oldtimers" and "youngtimers" met at the Red Cross school house and spent a very enjoyable evening. Mr. Sinclair presided and after a welcome speech, responded to by Mr. Clayton, the feast was on. Nearly two hundred participating. The tables were set four times to accommodate everyone, and amid the talk and laughter, the food disappeared. Mrs. M. E. Stewart had the distinction of having lived in the district the longest being here since 1900. All of the old timers were called on to relate some of their experiences and rather anecdotes were told. Mrs. Millet, accompanied by Mrs. Henderson, delighted the audience with several songs. To complete the program, Mr. Joe Rushfeldt played a selection. Dancing started, and lasted till four o'clock, broken only for a lunch.

EASTWAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Marshall, who have been spending the winter in Portland, Oregon, have returned home. The dance held in the Union Jack school, on March 17, was a great success.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. M. P. Marshall on March 19th. Five members and four visitors being present. After the usual business was discussed, the afternoon was spent in singing. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Lent on April 2nd.

The W. I. will hold a dance in the Union Jack school on Monday, April 13th.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

J. H. Anderson, farmer near Magrath, Alberta, reports that his income from a forty-acre field of wheat in the 1925 season was \$2,000 or \$500 an acre.

A section of land in the vicinity of Magrath, south-west of Lethbridge, has been sold to a colony of Hutterites for \$25,000 cash, or \$40 an acre, according to a report from Magrath.

Alberta farmers who have not secured their seed for the coming season are reminded that pure registered seed grain is obtainable at the government seed cleaning plant at Edmonton, where the seed is cleaned and graded, and marketed co-operatively for the producers.

The fourth short course for creamery workers will be held at the University of Alberta, March 30 to April 17. The previous courses have been very well attended, the enrolment at the last reaching 29. Students from 31 points in the province have attended these courses.

The Central Alberta Land Settlement Association has been formed as a result of a conference on immigration held the past week at Edmonton, under the auspices of the Edmonton Board of Trade, at which 100 delegates were present including prominent railway and government officials.

An extension of grazing leases to 21 years in the interest of permanency of the ranching industry has been agreed to as a result of conferences at Ottawa last week, between a delegation from Saskatchewan and Alberta, and Messrs. Motherwell and Stewart. The federal government foregoes its right to cancel leases on two to four years' notice, providing the terms of the leases are complied with.

Changes in Dominion government regulations which are of vital importance to the western livestock industry and which are expected to give western stockmen greater encouragement in increasing and developing herds than at any time since pre-war days, have been secured by Saskatchewan and Alberta stockmen who visited Ottawa last week. Mr. D. E. Riley, president of the Western Stockgrowers Association and Mr. F. V. Bennis, a director of the association, were present and they met the Minister of Interior, Minister of Agriculture and the heads of other departments at Ottawa when they discussed many vital items in connection with the stock growing industry. The Times will publish a full report in next week's issue which will explain to our readers what has been done to revive an industry that was gradually dying. We learn that forest reserve regulations will be revised, giving precedence to ranchers adjacent to forest reserves, and to extend the period of grazing permits on such lands.

The weather for the past week has been in accordance with the proverbial March inclinations; seasonable, with three short but plentiful falls of snow which have added materially to the moisture and have kept the trails in an almost impassable condition with the going out of the frost in the ground. A hard chinook on Wednesday cleared and dried things up considerably but this was immediately followed with a three inch fall of snow and the top is again very wet. Bright sunny weather is now prevailing and it is hoped that it will be continued. Little prospects of going on the land for some time yet is apparent but the fact is admitted that the soil is in fine condition for a start and the prospects for another good crop are encouraging. The prices of grains are still lower and the inclination seems generally downward at the present time, caused it is said, by the lessened demand, notwithstanding the fact that the world's supply and demand has not been materially changed, from the authentic former reports of great shortage by the statisticians on this question. The local prices as quoted here today are as follows: Wheat \$1.43; Oats 34 cents; Barley 60 cents and Rye \$1.00.

On Wednesday night about thirty-five of the citizens of Brant gathered at Mr. Barke's to hear the result of the hockey game played in Victoria, as it came over his large radio. The reports came in fine.

Miss Pelcott, who has been working in Brant for a few weeks left on Saturday for Cardston. She intends to keep house for her brother on his ranch. Miss Pelcott made many friends while in Brant, by her kindly and unassuming personality.

Another enjoyable event took place in the Union church on Friday night, March 20. It was the "Mothers and Daughters" banquet of the C. G. I. T. group. It was the first of its kind ever held in Brant and will be long remembered by all present.

Everyone is pleased to welcome back to our community Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley, who have been residing in Calgary during the winter months. Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Kelley attended the "at home" at Mrs. MacKay's as they reached Brant the morning of St. Patrick's Day.

A very delightful social event took place on St. Patrick's Day, at the home of Mrs. G. B. MacKay, when the Brant W.I. ladies were "at home" to the Good Deeds W. I. Over fifty ladies were present. The rooms were tastefully and appropriately decorated with touches of green and shamrock. Nine tables of court whist was played during the afternoon. Mrs. Forester received the first prize, a shamrock decorated honey-jar. Mrs. Thompson received the consolation prize, a bou-doll doll, dressed by Mrs. D. Bertrand. A very dainty lunch was served by the Brant ladies. The five waiters wore chic green and white aprons and caps. The ladies all agreed that Mrs. MacKay made a very charming hostess.

NEWS FROM BRANT

Contract for the erection of buildings for their new plant at Marpole, have been let by the United Distillers, Limited. It is estimated this plant, when completed, will cost about \$400,000.

During February approximately 1,700,000 bushels of grain were inspected in Calgary. The wheat received during the month, according to the Government Inspector, graded exceptionally well.

Judge C. E. D. Wood, Judge of the district court of Weyburn and one of the real pioneers of Alberta who came to this province in 1880, died at his home in Macleod on Friday the 20th inst., from a stroke of paralysis.

Greater acreage than ever will be in corn in Southern Alberta the coming season, it is reported. Last year the acreage in the southern part of the Province was about 50,000 acres, and it is expected this will be doubled. Lethbridge Board of Trade plans to hold a cornshow in that city in the fall.

Upwards of 16,000 horses were shipped from Western Canada to Eastern Canada in 1924, the bulk of these coming from the Province of Saskatchewan, which is maintaining its lead as the greatest horse breeding province in the Dominion, with a total of 1,170,745 head, an increase of 33.44 over 1923.

A little rough figuring leads to the conclusion that some 3,000 acres of forest land were denuded of trees to tell the public the story of Floyd Collins. And as half of the newspaper paper on the continent comes from Canada it meant that the pulpwood logs from 1,500 acres of Canadian land were needed to let an excited continent know what an unfortunate Kentucky cave explorer was being taken out of a hole in the ground.

A tribute to the excellence of Canadian cattle that are shipped to Great Britain appears in a recent issue of the "Review of the River Plate," published in the Argentine Republic. The Canadian cattle, the writer states, are finished on grain and their flesh is of better flavour than Argentine alfalfa or grass fed cattle. The Argentine's beef, he points out, has a splendid appearance, but it does not equal in thickness or flavour the Canadian grain fed bullocks.

Reports for 1924 covering the administration of the two provincial gaols show that there was a net decrease in the average daily population of the gaols over the previous year. The Lethbridge gaol had a daily average population of 122, an increase of 11 over 1923, while the institution at Fort Saskatchewan had an average daily population of 161 or a decrease of 22 over 1923. The cost per capita for the year for the prisoners at Lethbridge was \$177.63 which compares with a per capita yearly cost of \$309.10 in 1923. The per capita cost for the year at Fort Saskatchewan was \$243.55. At the end of 1924 there were 138 prisoners in the Lethbridge gaol and 123 in the Fort Saskatchewan Institution.

Two interesting returns were brought in at the Legislature. One gave a detail of the personnel under the liquor control board, showing a total of 139 permanent employees, of whom 122 are male and 17 female. There are 43 employees in the administrative offices, 12 in the warehouses at Edmonton, and at Calgary 74 in the government liquor stores, and 10 in the law enforcement branch. Salaries range from \$9,000 per year for the commissioner, \$3,600 each for the secretary, the supervisor of enforcement, to \$3,000 for the supervisor of stocks, \$2,700 for the chief accountant, \$2,400 for the supervisor of traffic warehouse, \$2,400 each for the managers of the Calgary and Edmonton vendors' stores, and other salaries range from \$1,000 to \$2,100 for vendors at other stores about the province. The other return gave details of increases in the land titles fees. They showed about 100 per cent. increase, 50 cent fees going to \$1; \$1 fees to \$2; \$1.50 fees to \$3, and \$3 fees to \$5. On the other hand, reductions are shown in the supreme court fees on an average of about 25 per cent.

FARE and Third

RETURN TO
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SPRING
Stock Show
APRIL 6th to 11th, 1925
TICKETS ON SALE
APRIL 4th to 9th,
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FROM ALL STATIONS IN
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ASK THE
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LEONARD
EAR OIL
for DEAFNESS
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Price \$1.25
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PIGS—Four pigs, one white, about 100 lbs.; one black, 200 lbs.; two red and black, 200 lbs.; all are females. Will sell quantity of extra good Seed Oats. E. A. Woodman, Vulcan. March 18/25

FOR SALE

DRILLS—Two 20 run Drills, a Van Brunt and a Cockshutt. Phone 2806. Dorch Bros. Vulcan. March 18/25

TURKEYS—Pure Bred Turkey Toms for sale, also some Turkey Hens. See Daniel Simms, Vulcan. March 18/25

DRILLS—Van Brunt Press Drill, single disc, 18 run; De Laval Cream Separator, large size, nearly new; also quantity good Seed Oats and Feed Oats. Telephone 2011, Vulcan. March 18/25

SEED OATS—Quantity of Victory Seed Oats, government germination test 90% in 6 days. Phone R105, Vulcan. March 18/25

SEED OATS—Apply to H. S. Parker. Write at Ensign, or phone 305, Brant, for prices. Feb 18/25

SEED OATS—Quantity 1923 Seed Oats, 99 per cent. germination test. Car loaded on short notice; also 8 head of good work horses, also young fresh Cow, 4 years old. Isaac Jacobson, Phone No. 507, Vulcan. Feb 18/25

LOTS—Lots 28-29-30, Block 5, in Town of Vulcan, for sale at \$216.00, each. R. K. McRae, 348 19th Ave., South Vancouver, B.C. Oct 29/24

WANTED

NURSING—Experienced general nurse desires employment in her profession. Prepared to give service in homes where required. Mrs. Steve Slysen, Phone 3811, Vulcan. March 18/25

WINDMILL—Advertiser desires to buy a complete second-hand windmill that is in good condition. Telephone 602, Vulcan. Mar 25/25

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Vacant town lots on outskirts of Taber, Alberta, are being sold for suburban farms at the price of \$35.00 per acre.

Britain's King and Queen are somewhere in France, travelling strictly incognito and shut off from all officialdom.

The income of the gold mining companies of Northern Ontario approximated \$2,400,000 during the month of January, according to preliminary estimates. This means that the gold mines have commenced the year at a rate of 20 per cent. higher than the average for 1924.

Hogs to the number of 3,040,000 were marketed at the stockyards and packing plants of Canada during the year 1924, as compared with 2,303,000 in 1923. The greatest amount of increase was in the Prairie Provinces for in 1923 there were marketed in these places 698,000 hogs, and in 1924, 1,065,511 or a 50 per cent. increase.

All grain received at the head of the lakes since the beginning of the shipping season, August 1, 1924, to February 26th, 1925, totalled 167,578,749 bushels, of which quantity wheat represented 116,788,061 bushels, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In the same period shipments out of Fort William and Port Arthur were 153, 140, 901 bushels.

LADIES'

SHOES for SPRING

Just opened out a large shipment of Ladies' Spring Footwear; in Oxfords, Ties, Sandals and Pumps with low, Military and Cuban heels. These Shoes are a special line of exceptional quality at a popular price. Prices, per pair

\$5.00 and \$5.25

J. Naismith & Co., Vulcan.

PHONE 25

A 3-ACT COMEDY

"The Deacon Entangled"

will be presented at

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Tuesday Evening, March 31

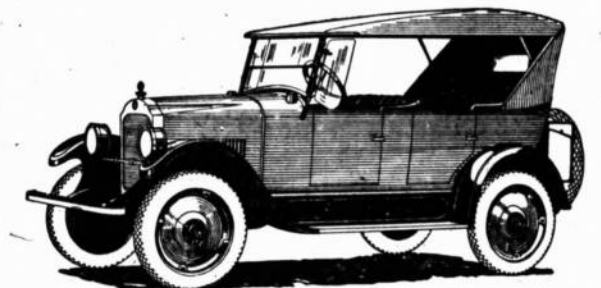
Ten Characters in Cast.

Show Commences at 8:30 Sharp. Admission, Adults, 50c., Children 10 to 15, 35c. Come and laugh with us.

DANCE FOLLOWS

Ensign three piece Orchestra will furnish the Music. Good Lunch. Admission to Dance: Gentlemen, \$1.00.

The "Star" Car



Sport Model Special Touring Car

Prepare for the balmy days of Spring—those days when you'll want to take to the road just like the other fellow. The thing to do is to become the owner of a Star Car, "the aristocrat of low-priced cars." Models may be seen at our recently completed show-room.

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The teacher held up a picture of a zebra. "Now children what is this?" "It looks to me like a pony in a bathing suit!" answered little Willie.

A—What is the difference between capital and labor? B—Well, the money you lend represents capital, and getting it back represents labor.

The Arrival of Spring

Now that the nice warm days are here we feel like putting off the old winter garments and getting on something new. We have an exceptional stock to choose from.

Spring Coats New Dresses

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Prices are exceptionally low for these high class goods, over 50 to choose from. Prices for Ladies from.....\$12.50 up
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in Bedoir Voiles, Crepes, Broadcloths, and its in a wonderful assortment of shades. Now is the time to buy for a real selection.

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Men's Spring Shoes for Dress Wear, Goodyear Welt in Oxfords and High Shoes, a real Special at **\$5.50 and \$5.75**
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A splendid stock of the finest lines of Wearing Apparel at close prices. Men's Picary Hog Gloves, soft and pliable, at...\$2.50, \$2.75, and \$3.25

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